Revolutionary War
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Isle of Wight People [illegible] Provision During The Revolutionary War.

(From the Archives Department, Va. State Library).

Elizabeth Applewhaite
Henry Applewhaite
John Allmond
William Allmond
Jonathan Askew
Jesse Atkinson
Arthur Applewhaite
Mary Beale
Eltha Lawrence Ballard
Richard Bradshaw
James Butler
Robert [illegible]
Benjamin Barlow
Samuel Bridger
John Butler
Joseph Brantley
Adam Brown
Benjamin Beale Sen.
Rawleigh Barrett
Jonas Bradshaw
✓John Bowden
James Bridger
Ratcliff Boon
Samuel Batten
Daniel Batten
Stephen Butler
William Blunt
Willis Bullock
John Barlow
✓Samuel Bowden
Nathan Bagnall
David Briggs
Robert Brown
William Bagnell
William Bridger
Lawrence Baker
John Bridger
Jordan Britt
Joel Bullock
✓Thomas Bowden
Charles Burgess
Francis Boykin
Nathan Cooke
John Carr
Cutchins Council
John Coggins Sr.
Robert Coggins
William Carr
William Chapman
Nathan Carr

John Chapman
James Cary
Thomas Cowling
Edward Cosby
James Copher
Arthur Channell
Miles Council
Joshua Council
David Chalmers
Joseph Chapman
Benjamin Chapman
Priscilla Cutchins
Jeremiah Cutchins
Jonah Cutchins
John Coggins Sen.
John Coggins Jr.
Hardy Darden
John Duck
John Daughtry
John Darden Jr.
William Duck
Capt. John Darden
? Daniel
Joseph Dobbs
Charles Driver
Richard Daughtry
James Derring
Jacob Duck
Thomas Dixon
John Deford
Capt. William Davis
Robert Driver
John Denson
Thomas Dunston
Eliza Darden
Mary Dickenson
Polly Dickenson
Jacob Dickenson
Solomon Edwards
William Eley
Robert Eley
Robert Edwards
Benjamin Eley
John Edwards
James Edwards
Thomas Everett
Richard Edwards
Samuel Everett
David Eley
Sarah Eley

Gale Eley
Joseph Fulgham
Thomas Fearn
George Fearn
John Fearn
Charles Fulgham
Michael Fulgham
Charles Fletcher
John Fulgham
Nathaniel Fleming
Elizabeth Fowler
Samuel Godfrey
William Gay Sen.
William Gay Jr.
William Green Sen.
William Green Jr.
Thomas Whitney Gale
William Gay
Jesse Garner
Joseph Good ?
John Gay
William Goodson
Samuel Godwin
John Garner
Margaret Godwin
Gabriel Gibbs
Samuel Godwin Jr.
Isham Groce
Jesse Glover
Col.Brewer Godwin
John Godwin
Ralph Gibbs
William Gerton
Thomas Goodson Sen.
Jonathan Godwin
William Gibbons
William Green
John Goodrich
Dempsey Hunt
Joseph Hill
Benjamin Hawkins
William Hodsden
John Harmonson
William Harris
Jesse Hutchings
Peggy Harrison
John Harris
Richard Hardy
Jesse Herring Sr.
Daniel Herring Sr.
Daniel Herring Jr.
James Holland
Thomas Hall
John House
Thomas Hatton
Robert Holland
Samuel Holliday
Lewis Hansford
William Inglish
mas Inglish
aham Johnson
ary Johnson
William Johnson
Nathan Johnson
Michael Johnson
Robert Johnson
Aaron Johnson
Richard Jordan
Robert Jordan
Lazarus Johnson
Henry Johnson
Joseph Johnson
David Jones
Matthew Jordan
Joseph Jordan
William Jordan
Josiah Jordan
Abel Jones
Thomas Joiner
John Jordan
Thomas Johnson
William Jones
Robert Johnson
Miles Johnson
John Joyner
Thomas Jordan
Eley Johnson
Abraham Jones
James Johnson
James Jordan
Henry King
Thomas King
Jesse Lankford
John Little
Lemuel Lightfoot
Col. John Lawrence
Jesse Lankford
Robert Lawrence
Hardy Lawrence
Mills Lawrence
? Munford
John Mallory
William Morrison
John Marshall
Thomas Milner
Isaac Moody
Phillip Moody
Dempsey Marshall
Josiah Mangum
John McCoy
John Nelms Sr.
John Nelms Jr.
Charles Norsworthy
John Newman
James Newman
John Norsworthy
Joseph Nevill
Tristram Norsworthy Sr.
Tristram Norsworthy Jr.

John Outland
John Owen
Jermial Outland
James Pitt
George Purdie
? Parker
Elias Parker
Henry Pitt
Nicholas Parker
John Powell
Willis Pitt
John Pasteur
Ephraim Pope
Lemuel Pope
John Pope
Edward Pope
Henry Pruden
John Phillips
Richard Pope
Henry Parnel
Joseph Parker
Thomas Pierce
Peter Pierce
John Powell
Benjamin Powell
John Pretlow
John Roberts
Jonathan Robinson
Randolph Reynolds
William Roberts
Sharp Reynolds
Thomas Smelly
Giles Smelly
John Stallings
William Smelly
Thomas Stuckley
William Scott
William Stevens
William Stevens Jr.
Samuel Simmons
William Shivers
Robert Saunders
Andrew Sykes
Joseph Shivers
Thomas Shelley
Elizabeth Smith
Thomas Smith
Henry Saunders
John Saunders
Kinchen Turner
Joshua Turner
Jordan Turner
Pasco Turner
John Thomas
William Turner
William Tallough
Ann Travis
Capt. Robert Tynes

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[illegible] Underwood
S[illegible] Underwood
Ja[illegible] Underwood
Thomas Underwood
Samuel Well
John Woodley
John Watkins
Robert Westray
John Waile
William Womble
Lucy Westray
John Whitfield
Samuel Weston
Josiah Waile
Miles WillsEdward Westr
Edward Westray
Richard Williams
Samuel Wilson
Frances Wrenn
John Wrench
Thomas Womble
David Williams
John Jennings Wheadon
Priscilla Watkins
Goodrich Wilson
Josiah Wills
William Woodward
Thomas Womble
Henry Wright
Sampson Wilson
Ann Ward
Nathan Whitley
William Watkins
Francis Young
John Benn
Daniel Barrand
John Darden
William Davis
Jacob Dickenson
James Hall
Williams Haynes
Hezekiah Holliday
Conyons Morris
George Norsworthy
Thomas Scott
Timothy Tynes
Mallory Todd
Philip Thomas
Francis Fowler
Nathan Tomlin
Matthew Tomlin
Robert Marshall
William Murphy

Rev. War

Oct 1780

An act for supplying the army with clothes, provisions + wagons. For furnishing a certain supply of clothing for the army, Be it enacted by the Gen. Assembly, That each of the following counties + corporation shall furnish the number of suits of clothes annexed to each and every suit shall consist of the following articles to wit: Two shirts of linen or cotton, one pair of overalls, two paire of stockings, one pair of shoes one wool, fur or felt hat or leather cap. The articles aforesaid shall be good in their kind + quality of which the Co. lieutenants or commanding officers of militia in each of the

counties + the corporation respectively shall be judges – the County of
JCW forty-two suits.
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SH. 50 suits Ken 10 – 338
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right to withdraw them at any time. Those
pond with the librarian before purchasing the files;
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E. G. SWEM, Librarian

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Isaac Moody H of Del.
Dec 1829 - 112
8th " report 815

(An Isaac Moody in Isle
of W. during Rev.)

Geo. Murfee Sec of W. 1835
Pen 2, 72 8th - 324

Joseph Parker Capt 8th - 340
Acct C. of Sup. 1775-6-43

Cf. Josiah Parker Lb of W.

Joseph Parkerson 8th
S of W - 1835 Pen 2-12
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Jesse Thomas I, P.
D79. War 4, 372
One in Isle of W. 8-434

Robin Turner (I of W)
Sec of W. 1835 Pen 2, 155 Isle
of W. Pet Dec 10, 1827 (B 65)

Willis Wills (? Wills) Capt I
of W. acct C of S 1775-6, 43.
C of S 1776-79 8th-475

James Wills I of W, mil. Capt.
War 23 (1776)

Thomas Wills Capt Isle of W
C. S. 1777-8-43
8-

James Casey I of W.
Sec of W. 1835 Pen 2, 155
8-88

Wm Casey I of W
B. War 8-88

James Ash
Isle of W Pet, Nov. 23, 1784 (B 18)
8th-24

I of W. Co Va

Order Book 1813 _

Recorded 3rd day May - 1819

The Declaration of Samuel McCoy a soldier in the land service of the United State in the Revolutionary war made at a court held for Isle of Wight County the 6th day of July 1818, having been returned from the war department to the Clerk of this court because the time of entering and leaving the service had not been stated either in the declaration or the affidavit annexed to it, whereupon the said Samuel McCoy came into court this day being first sworn, stated that he enlisted some time in the month of February 1776 and was honourably discharged in the month of February 1778, but cannot state the particular day on which he entered the service or the particular day on which he was discharged from the service of the United States; and it is ordered that this order and the declaration be certified to the war department —

Isle of Wight Co.,

Order Book 1818 -

The declaration of Joseph Parnell a soldier in the land service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, made at at Court held for Isle of Wight County the 6th day of July 1818 having been returned from the War department to the Clerk of this court, because the time of entering and leaving the service had not been stated either in the declaration or in the affidavit annexed to it, whereupon the said Joseph Parnell came into court this day and being first sworn, stated that he enlisted some time in the month of February 1776 and was honourably discharged in the month of February 1778, but cannot state the particular day on which he entered the service or the particular day on which he was discharged from the service of the United States, and it is ordered that this order and the declaration be certified to the War department -

Recorded 3rd May, 1819

Rev. War. 1 of 8th report
John Darden (Capt. Isle of W. Mil.
War 23 (1777). 8th Report pg 128

John Trezvant - Surgeon I of W.
S of W. 1835. Pen 2, 72. 8th - pg 442

Capt Thomas Hearn W. 23 (1776)
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Brewer Godwin Col. Isle of W.
8 - pg 183 C. J. 1781-80

Edmund Godwin - Lt. C. J. 1776-7-360
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Jeffries, Borker (Bowker) Lt, I of W
C. J. 1778-8-117 pg 239

James Mathews, S of War 1835 -
Pen. 2, 155
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Samuel McCoy (Isle of W)
S of W 1835. Pen 2, 72.

Randal (Randolph West (Isle of W.
Aud. acct 1779, 60

Capt. Joseph Parker (I of W.
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Joseph Parkerson (I of W.)
Report
S of War. 1835 - Pen 2, 12.

Thomas Parkinson I of W
S of W. 1835. Pen 2, 12

James Johnson Capt. Isle of W.
S of W. Pen 2, 155

James Wills Capt I of W. Mil.
War 23 (1776).

Capt Tho. Hearn for pay + ration
of his company I of W. militia 1779
Mar. 14. V. H. Mag. vol 8 - 190

oration shall knowingly

Rev. War

Jemsey Butler, convicted of Treason
ndered in consequence of pardon
ving been promised him by Col. Josiah
ker. Pardoned + exonerated.

Hen. 11-152

Rev. War

May 1780. Whereas there is reason to apprehend that an invasion is now meditating against the eastern frontier of this State, and it is expedient to take every possible precaution for preventing the fatal effects resulting therefrom, Be it therefore enacted, That the governor with the advice of the Council, be empowered to direct the Co. Lt or commanding officer of Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, [illegible] SH, Surry, Sussex & Prince George to order one sixth part of their respective militia to hold themselves in constant readiness to march at a moments warning, taking care in such arrangement to fix upon those who will most probably answer the purposes of this act.

——— To hold themselves in readiness shall once in every fortnight call them together at some convenient place within their respective Co. for the purpose of training + disciplining them. etc Hening 10-296.

O.B. 1780

Copy page 48. for Rev. War.
✓ ✓ 3-3. also 5-9-92

Rev. War   Oct 1777

Whereas there are within this Commonwealth
ome religious societies, particularly Baptist
nd Methodist, the members of which may be
verse to serving in the same Companies
regiments with others + under officers
different principles, though they would
llingly engage in the defence of their
untry under the command of officers of
eir own religion. Be it enacted That
Gov. with the advice of the privy Council
y and he is hereby empowered to appoint
oper persons of either of the sd
gious societies to enlist any members
the same who will engage to enter
volunteers in the manner + upon the terms
esaid, and such volunteers shall be
ormed into separate companies + may
hoose their own Captains, Lt + Ensigns
&c

Hen. 9 - 348.

Joseph Parkinson H. D. Dec 182
8th R. - 341   pg 46

Thomas Parkinson Sec of W. 183
8th 341 Pen 2.12

Joseph Parnell
S of W. 1835 Pen 2-7

John Pasteur Capt Navy
8th - 342

Rev. War

Oct 1777 - As our numbers
in Continental service, which
according to the proportion heretofore
stated by Congress, should be
8,160 men rank + file, may
for some time be deficient, It is
enacted, That, for securing the
completion of the sd regiment a
number of men shall be draughted
from the single men of the
militia of the several cos + the
City of Wmsburg, whether officers or
privates, above 18 yrs of age, who
have no child in the following
proportion. Isle of W. 24
Nansemond 25
Southampton 40.
Surry 14.

Hen. 9 - 338 - 340

Revolutionary War.

In a letter written by Capt. Robt. Bolling of Petersburg — "I marched this troop into actual service and joined a considerable body of militia and other troops then assembled at Smithfield in the County of Isle of Wight. the whole commanded by Gen Muhlenburg Gen Robert Lawson and Col. Josiah Parker.

1777 - Jan 27. John Lawrence, Major of Isle of Wight Militia. Va militia in Rev. War.
Va. Hist. Mag. Vol. X pg 295

Col. Richard Cocke - Died 24. Jan. 1818 age 67. On his farm in Isle of W Took an active part in the defense of his state during the Revolutionary Struggle Having tasted the hardships of War and the confinement of a British prison ship, the wayworn soldier during our late contest never passed his door without partaking of his hospitality Obituary- Enquirer- Va. Hist. Mag. Vol 35. 446 pg 446

Brewer Godwin, Co. Lt, James Wills, Major; E. Wills, Captain, Capt S. Reynolds Jacob Dickenson Lt & Josiah Parker, Col, To the executive in behalf of sundry citizens, who had been required to give their parolee of honor to the British on their late occupation of Smithfield rather than being imprisoned on board

prison ships at Portsmouth, vouching for their fealty to the cause of the country and therefore not to be regarded as having ~~willingly~~ entered into any compact with the ~~enemy~~. They pray they may be allowed to remain paroled until duly exchanged. 1780
May 16, 1781 Page 576 - Calendar of State Papers

March 12, 1777 Capt John Darden for pay + rations for his company Isle of W. militia. to Feb 21 £25. 13. 10. Va. H. Mag 7 - 418

Jan. 27. 1777 Major John Lawrence of I of W. militia for pay + forage to 12 inst £. 29. 5. 0.
Va. H. Mag. 10 - 295.

Jan. 27. 1777 Capt James Wills for pay + forage for Isle of W. militia to 11th inst, then discharged
£234. 1. 4. Va. H. M. 15 - 187

Nov 4, 1777 Capt Willis Wills for pay &c. of his Company Isle of Wight £167. 11 Va. H. Mag 15 - 191

Jan 3, 1776. Paid Parker for necessaries + expenses to his company minute men from Isle of W. called in service
V.H.M. vol 26 - 397 142. 9. 3.

The number of men of military age in Va in 1776. Supposed to be the available number of men of age to perform military duty. Isle of Wight given as 722.
Va. H. M. Vol XVIII - 34.

The local committee of Safety arrested John Goodrich who had deserted the Va service & undertaken to supply Dunmore with powder. although there could have been no question of his guilt he was given his liberty. "Queer Committee of only Safety" observed Landon Carter. On Apr. 3, 1776 Robert Shedden son-in-law of Goodrich was arrested & brought before the Norfolk Committee & charged with communicating with D. he was acquitted. By order of the Norf. C of S. he was rearrested the first of May & placed in jail because by his conduct he appears unfriendly to America.

L S. in Va pg 46.

Good

The Convention also ex the man who — inexplicably enough — seems to have been the most dreaded Tory produced by Va in the Rev John Goodrich had rendered the Col conspicuous service in the early stages of the struggle by bringing in from W. I. a quantity of that sorely-needed article powder. This performance drew down

I. of W.

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James Wells Maj. E. Wells Capt
Capt S. Reynolds Jacob Dickson
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paroled until duly exchanged
Mar. 16, 1781 pg. 576
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John Goodrich's city property
in Norfolk was sold to
Richard Kester for £57,000
Tho. Allmand purchased the
Good. plantation in Nansemond
County for £22,000 and
Andrew Mackie bought
the plantation in Isle of
W. for £36,000.
Patent Bk K. 113
Loyalism in Va. pg 97-8.

The sale of sequestered
property began in 1779. On
Dec. 18 of that year Thomas
Hardy escheator in Isle of
W. sold at public auction
for £67,377 Va C. the loyalist
property condemned by a
Court of Inquest in Oct.
L. in Va. pg 95

~~Halifax Marriage bonds~~
~~Wade entries~~
T. Q. v of 4. pg 38

John Payne for Goochland
Wm + Mary Vol IV page 254

Wm Blunt Isaac b. 1799 - 1896
of Nottoway m in B. Grandfather
born in Slavery. W + Mary V pg 140

Tho. [illegible] – Lt. Col. of Militia in Co
[illegible] – | Capt of Com in up pt of
Dist
1775 –

Micajah Holleman Lt

Jas. Cosby Ensign

Col Jones Capt – formerly Com by
Capt Simmons Jones.

Wm Simmons Capt

John ″ Lt

Joshua Nicholson Capt of Co Com by Capt
James Jones.

Joseph Washington Ensign –
11-9-1775 –

Tho. Tirney. Lt – 1776 – 47

Wm Hines clerk of Com of Safety
1776 49

Edmund Cosby Ensign 1776 44

Letter, Pierce and Smith, to Edmund Pendleton, 1775.

Isle of Wight 17th Dec'r 1775

To the Hon'ble Edm'd Pendleton

Sir,- We think it our duty as friends to American Liberty to give you the earliest intelligence of any Matters as may come within our knowledge Relative therto on this Acct. have troubled you with the Inclosed deposition- it would be needless for us to suggest to you that the said Parker there mentioned we believe to be an Enemy to the good people of this Country and that by pushing Immediately to the Eastern shore in all probability he may be taken probably about where this Runnels mentioned in the depostion lives as we understand he is a noted man on the Eastern shore. We also understand by Capt. Brown that Humphrey Roberts of Portsmouth a noted Tory has Removed with his family over there and that a Negro fello' named Caesar sent to Will'b'g Yesterday in Custody is a very great Scoundrel and ought not to be discharged untill You hear further about him as we have found out since he went from this he has told many fakeitys also that he's a fello' they can't do well without being an Excellent pilot.

Capt. Brown further Informs us he spoke a vessel of our Cape from Barbadoes the Capt. of which inform'd him that there was not provisions on the Island sufficient to Last the Inhabitants six weeks that they had Petitioned the King pointing out their Distress and praying an Immediate Repeal of all the American Acts complain'd of. we have been informed also that there is Nine thousand men arived in the Islands of Martinaco & Guardiloup we are with very great Resp't Sir your

most obed't Serv'ts
Thomas Pierce,
Thos. Smith

P. S.- Capt. Brown says the Capt. from Barbadoes said that he had heard the King of France had declair'd he would give the americans any Assistance they should Require on Condision they would grant him a free trade with them.

(Endorsed)

Pierce and Smith Letter. Dec'r 17, 1775,

(Addressed)

To the Hon'ble Edm'd Pendleton,
President of ye Convention,
W'msburg.

Virginia Express.

(Enclosure)

Isle of Wight etc.

Personally appear'd before me Thomas Peirce one the Justices this said County Capt. Robert Brown late from Cape Nichola and made oath that on Wednesday 13 Inst. he was Boarded and taken in Chesepeak bay by Robert Stewart Master of an Armed Sloop and on Thursday 14th being the next day he spoke a schooner belonging to one Runnels of the Eastern shore in which went over a Number of passengers among which was James Parker late of Norfolk, this Deponant further saith that he was inform'd by one Stewards officers that Capt. Stewart was to Convoy the said Schooner with the Passengers to the Eastern shore the said Brown further saith that Capt. Stewart asked him if he had seen any ships on the Coast he replied he had seen only one which from her size he took to be a Man war and that there was a small Vessel with her Stewart said Lord Dunmore Expected three men war from Boston with Transports to Contain three thousand men and that he was then going out to Look for them that they must be in great want of provisions having been out a Long time. Sworn to this 17th day of Decemb'r, 1775, before me. Thos. Pierce

(Whole endorsed)

Pierce and Smith of Isle of Wight Co. to Edmund Pendleton.
Disloyalty of one Parker. Dec. 17th, 1775.

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography
Vol. 19, page266-268.

Colonel Joseph Parker
Col. Francis Boykin.

Members of the Committee of Safety, Isle of Wight County.

Jan. 13nth 1775.

John Scarbrook Wills
Josiah Parker
Brewer Godwin
Arthur Smith
Rev. Henry John Burgess
John Mallory
Tristram Norsworthy Jr.
William Davis
Goodrich Wilson
Nathaniel Burwell

John S. Wills, Chairman
Francis Young, Clerk.

Jan. 17nth 1775

John Scarsbrook Wills
Josiah Parker
Brewer Godwin
Richard Hardy
Arthur Smith
Rev. Henry John Burgess
Thomas Peirce
Tristram Norsworthy, Jr.
Goodrich Wilson
Nathaniel Burwell
Timothy Tynes

May 15nth 1775

New Members:-
John Driver
Joseph Cutchin
Joshua Council
Henry Pitt
Thomas Fearn
Jethro Gale
Mills Wilkinson
William Jordan(?)
Edmund Godwin
Thomas Smith

Unusual Names in the Old Records

Death
Chetwyne
Spiltimber
Bechinoe
Toplady
Appleyard
Kigan
Bones
Sojorner
Cherricholm
Proud
Permento
Bressy
Yeanet
Fawdon
Styles
Budivatte
Best
Carstaphin
Fern

Names That Have Changed Their Spelling.

Joiner -- Joyner
Cofer -- Copher
Stringfield -- Stringfellow
Seward -- Seaward
Womble -- Wombwell
Piland -- Pyland
Kay -- Kae
Applewhite -- AppleWhaite

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Some Revolutionary Soldiers from Isle of Wight Countym Va.

The Revolutionary War began April 19th, 1775 and lasted until January 14th, 1784, active hostilities ceased at 12 M. April 19th, 1783. and from the best available data at hand Isle of Wight furnished 725 men to that war, among whom we have identified the following:-

James Ash,
Moses Atkins, whose wife, Sarah, was allowed 3 pounds per year while he was in the service.
Elisha Atkins,
Jesse Bowden,
Thomas Bowden,
Giles Bowley,
Maj. Francis Boykin,
Capt. Thomas Boykin,
Charles Broadfield,
Rev. Henry John Burgess,
James Casey,
William Casey,
Capt. John Darden,
Capt. Thomas Fearn,
Capt. Brewer Godwin,
Lt. Edmund Godwin,
Capt. William Hodsden,
Michael Holt,
Col. Booker Jeffries,
Capt. James Johnson,
Maj. John Lawrence,
Capt. Mills Lawrence,

ohn
'orrest
enry Hill
en (Whale
one)Jones

Mar. 28th, 1776 Capt. John Watkins' Company from Isle of Wight and Surry district was reviewed and commissioned.

April 3rd, 1776, Capt. Arthur Smith's Co. of militia was in service.

June 12th, 1776, ~~Capt~~. John Clayton's ~~XXX~~ was a Lieut. in Capt. Ballard's Co. [illegible]

Capt. Willis Wills received pay 159 pounds, 10 shillings, and ~~XX~~ 4 1/2 pence for his Co. of militia.

Capt. Henry Pitt ~~XXXX~~ was paid 27-L:9; 4 for his compnay of militia, on guard in Isle of Wight Co.

Feb. 20th, 1776, the 4th and 8th Va. militia regiments were stationed on the south side of the James river.

Lt. Edward Lattimer, his heir was William Lattimer.
Samuel McCoy,
James Matthews,
Capt. Thomas Matthews,
Capt. John Mountjoy,
Hugh Montgomery, mil Roll 1835

Rev. Mr. Andrews, ~~XXXXXXX~~ an Episcopal Rector of Isle of Wight was an expert draughtsman, and was used.

George Murfree,
Samuel Murphy, Margaret, Sallie Murphy his heirs mch, 1833
Capt. Joseph Parker,
Col. Josiah Parker, at Princeton, Germantown and Valley Forge.
Capt. Joseph Parkinson,
Thomas Parkinson,
Joseph Parnell,
Benjamin Powell,
Dr. John Tezvant,
Robin Turner,
William Turner,
Randall West,
Edward Ward,
Capt. Jesse Whitehead,
Capt. Willis ~~XXXXXX~~ Willis.
Capt. James Wills,
Gen. John S. Wills, (Wells)
Capt. Thomas Wills,
Lt. Thomas Wills,
Capt. Willis Wills.

In the Va. State Navy.

Dr. John Applewaite,
Dr. Joseph Harrison,
Capt. John Pasteur.

Revolutionary War Officers of Isle of Wight County.

Applewhaite, Benjamin	----Captain
B	
Ballard, Elisha Lawrence	Lieutenant
Benn, George	2nd Lieut.
Blunt, William	Captain
Bowden, Thomas	Ensign
Bradshaw, Jonas	Ensign
Bridger, James	Captain
Bridger, William	2nd Lieut.
Crocker, John	2nd Lieut.
Dardon, John	Captain
Daughtry, John	Ensign
Day, Thomas	Captain
Delk, Moreland	Ensign
Dickinson, Christopher	Captain
Dickenson, Jacob	2nd Lieut.
Edwards, Solomon	2nd Lieut.
Eley, Benjamin	Lieutenant
Eley, William	Captain
Everett, John	Ensign
Everett, Thomas	2nd Lieut.
Fearn, John	2nd Lieut.
Fearn, Thomas	Captain
Flemyng, Nathaniel	Captain
Fulgham, Charles	Captain
Gale, Jethro	Lieutenant
Godwin, Brewer	Ensign
Godwin, Edmund Jr.	Captain
Godwin, Jeremiah	2nd Lieut.
Godwin, John	Ensign
Goodrich, Edward	Lieutenant
Goodson, Thomas Jr.	2nd Lieut.
Harrison, Henry	Captain
Herring, Daniel Jr.	Captain
Herring, Jesse	Lieutenant
Hill, Joseph	Captain
Hodges, John	2nd Lieut.
Hodsden, William	Captain
Holland, Robert	Captain
Holliday, Samuel	Ensign
Howell, Thomas	Lieutenant
Jenkins, Valentine	Ensign
Jenkins, William	Ensign
Johnson, James	Captain
Jordan, James	Ensign
Jordan, John Jr.	Captain
Jordan, Joseph	2nd Lieut.
Lawrence, Hardy	Lieutenant
Lawrence, John	Col. of Militia
Lawrence, Mills	Captain
Lightfoot, Lemuel	2nd Lieut.
Lupo, Philip	Ensign
Moody, Joseph	Ensign
Marshall, Dempsey	2nd Lieut.
Norsworthy, Tristram	Col. of Militia
Parker, Josiah	Colonel
Parnell, Henry	Ensign
Pedin, James	2nd Lieut.
Peirce, Thomas	Captain
Pitt, Henry	Captain
Pitt, Joseph	Lieutenant
Pitt, Thomas	Captainn
Reynolds, Randolph	Ensign
Reynolds, Sharp	2nd Lieut.
Shelly, Thomas	Ensign
Simmons, Samuel	Lieutenant
Smeely, Thomas	Ensign
Smith, Arthur	Captain
Smith, Thomas	Captain
Thomas, John	Ensign
Tynes, John	Major
Vaughan, Henry	2nd Lieut.
Ward, Britain	2nd Lieut.
Wheedon, John Jennings	2nd Lieut.
Whitfield, Harrison	Lieutenant
Williams, Richard	Lieutenent

Wilkinson, Mills	Captain
Wills, Emanuel	Captain
Wills, James	Major
Wills, John Scarsbrook	Major
Wills, Willis	Captain
Wilson, Goodrich	Captain
Wilson, Sampson	2nd Lieut.
Wrenn, Thomas	Ensign

Young, James	Lieutenant

County Clerks

Thomas Wombwell	1645-56
Thomas Woodward	1656-62
John Jennings	1662-77
John Bronfield	1677-79
John Pitt	1679-92
Hugh Davis	1692-96
Charles Chapman	1696-1710
Henry Lightfoot	1710-29
James Ingles	1729-32
James Baker	1732-54
Richard Baker	1754-70
William Drew	1770-72
Nathaniel Burwell	1772-87
Francis Young	1787-94
James Young	1794-1800
Francis Young 2nd	1800-1801
Nathaniel Young	1801-41
Nathaniel P. Young	1841-69
Charles H. Hart	1869-70
Nathaniel P. Young 2nd	70-96
Nathaniel F. Young	1896-1905
Albert Sidney Johnson	
R. Augustus Edwards	

Isle of Wight County in the Rev.

Isle of Wight County was one of the first counties of Virginia, perhaps the first t lend aid to one of the sister colonies in distress. Before actual warfare had begun, and Bostons port was under an embargo; this county sent not only a written expression of sympathy and encouragement, but loaded a vessel with corn, and sent it to her compatriots inBoston.

There is no complete list of soldiers who enlisted from this county, but they were numerous. Tarleton destroyed many of the records in his raid in this County. The following names are on the ~~rolll~~ Honor Roll of Isle of Wight County: Col. Josiah Parker, Major Francis Boykin, Captain James Johnson, Col. John S. Wills, Jesse Matthews, James Casey, Edward Ward, Robin Turner, Samuel McCoy, John Forrest, Henry Hill, Ben (Whalebone) Jones and Moses Atkins.

During Tarleton's raid the British were attacked by a body of Isle of Wight Militia, at Scott's Old Field, now known as Exchange, in Nansemond County. The raiders were driven off, being forced across Milner's Creek.

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Moses Atkins, Private.

John Montgomery of Isle of Wight County appointed Robert Eley with the power of attorney to obtain land bounty warrents for the following Revolutionary Soldiers: 1. The representives of Benj. Parnell, dec'd. 2. Representives of Robin Bowden, dec'd. the only legal heir of John Bowden, dec'd. 3. The representativesof Elisha Atkins dec'd. 4. The representative of Moses Atkins dec'd. 5. of John Montgomery, all Continental soldiers. Signed, John Momtgomery, witnessed by, Riddick Montgomery and Sally Montgomery, 4 Feb. 1808.

Council Chamber, Jan. 6,1808. The representatives of Moses Atkins are entitled to land allowed a Private in the Contl. line for three years service. Samuel Coleman, Clerk. Warrent NO. 5410 for 100 acres issued for the assignees of Moses Atkins. Thomas Addison and Sally Addison his wife Atty. to obtain warrent in favor of Moses Atkins. Sally Atkins was formerly the wife of Moses Atkins. Certified, Nathl. Young C. of C. Warrant 5410 issued 9 Feb. 1808.

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Elisha Atkins, Private.

Isle of Wight county, 3 Feb. 1808. Certified that Sukey Atkins is the mother and Elizabeth and Polly Atkins own sisters of Elisha Atkins dec'd That Sukey, Rhoda, Franky, E____ and Nancy Atkins are children of Simon Atkins who was a brother of Elisha Atkins. Nathl. Young, clerk of the Court, 3 Feb. 1808.

Recorded Book 2, page 599 Va. land office.

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Affadavit of James Casey in Support of Claim To Land Bounty

The affadavit being duly sworn sayeth he is now seventy years of age that he was a soldier in the Revolution and enlisted under Capt. Henry Pitt in the Virginia Continental Line, fifteenth Regiment in the early part of the war. The Regiment was commanded by Col. David Mason and that he served three years and was honorably discharged and now draws a pension from the United States for eighty dollars per year. Heewas well acquainted with John Everett and Tonakin Aunt and Thomas Whitley, all of the above mentioned soldiers belonged to the 15nth Continental Regiment to which I was Attached and we all went to the north and served three years together, except Thomas Whitley who died in the service before the three years were up The Affiant now lives in Isle of Wight County, Va., where he lived before he went into the Army. Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of July 1833.

James Casey.

(Archives Virginia State Library)

Board of Escheators Appointed in 1779 for Isle of Wight.

Samuel Hardy, James Pedin, Jonathan Godwin, Ralph West, Richard West,
Sharp Reynolds, Roland Reynolds, Josiah Wills, Arthur Applewhaite,
John Good , Mills Wills, Jesse Atkins and Richard Williams

Letter found in Will Book #8, page 492.

Portsmouth, Va.
Sept. 28, 1776.

Dear Brother:

These lines come hoping to find you and all the family in good health as I am at present, thanks be to God for it. This day it is supposed we shall embark in order to sail to New York. Brother Jesse is well and in tolerably good health at present and he has enlisted for three years He is to receive ten dollars Bounty Money and unbeknowimg to me he did enlist If it is please God I shall return again at the end of eighteen months and if I never return I desire that anything I have should be equally divided amongst my sisters and three btothers, THere names are James, Thomas and Edward, Patty Dobbs and Lucy Stevins. I have nothing more at present to acquaint you with but that you accept of my good will to you and the rest; and I wish to subsribe myself as your loving brother.

William Bennett

N.B. The note of hand that John Lawrence gave me I have sent to you by Richard Hardy.

John Murphy, Private.

Exec. Dept. Aug. 15,1834. John Murphy is allowedLL. B. for his services as a Soldier in the Rev. War; in the Illinois Regt. for three years. Litt. Tazewell, Gov. Morgan County., Ken. June 17, 1834. John Murphy of said county and state appointed Joseph Straton of Logan Co. Va. as his Atty. to obtain L. B. for his service in the Rev. War. Ackn. before John Rose J. P. Morgan Co. Ken.
Joseph Stratton appointed John G. Mosby substitute Atty. Sept 11, 1834. Ackn. before Anthony Lawson Jof P. Logan County.
Received of Register, Warrent 8028 for 100 acres. Signed John G. Mosby. Atty.
Recorded Book 3, page 358.

Deposition of Elijah Hampton Sen. of Isle of Wight County Va. May 6, 1833. That he was well acquainted with Samuel Murphy of the County of Isle of Wight, who died in the year of 1818, leaving four children: Margaret, Sarah, Samuel and John Murphy, who are his heirs at law. Signed and sworn to before Nathl. Young, Clerk, Isle of Wight County, 1833. (Va. S of Rev. 3 , 1026- 27.)

Lieutenant Edward Lattimer (Lattimore).

Exec. Dept. April 24,1838. The heirs of Edward Lattimore are allowed Land Bounty for his service as a Lieutenant in the State Navy for three years, David Campbell. Isle of Wight County, Va. Nathl. Young clerk of said County certifies that on the motion of William Lattimer of said County, James Johnson,Sr. was duly sworn and deposed that he is in his 91st year of his age, that he was well acquainted with Edward Lattimer a Lieutenant in the Va. State Navy; that said Edward Lattimer died in the West Indies while in the service of Lieutenant;;that he left a widow and two Children only- the eldest James; and the youngest, William - that Lieut Lattimer's widow married Col. James Bridger of said Co.; she has been dead many years- that the eldest son James died under the age 21, intestate and without issue. That the second son William now resides in aforesaid Co. That he is the only survivig son and heir of Edward Lattimer, Decd. Signed 18 April 1838, Nath. Young , Clerk of Court.
Ex. Warren 544 was issued in lieu of 8547 for 666-2/3 acres March 16, 1847 to Charles Mosby, assee. of John G. Mosby who was assee of William Lattimore, sole heir at law of Edward Lattimore, dec'd who was a Lieutenant in the Va. State Navy.
Recorded Book 3, page 522, Va. L. Off. (Va. S. of Rev. 3, page1181)

Jesse Bowden.

Council Cham., 6 Jan. 1808. The Reps. of Jesse Bowden are entitled to land allowed a private in Cont'l line for three years. Samuel Coleman. Isle of Wight Co. Ct. 1 Feb. 1808. Certified that John, Thomas, William, Elizabeth, Mary, Frankey, Rhoda and Chloe Bowden are " own sisters and brothers of Jesse Bowden dec'd., and that Samuel, Catsy, Amy and Rhoda Powell are children of Elizabeth Powell, who was a sister of Jesse Bowden. Signed Nathl. Young, clk.

(Va. S. of REV., 3, page 1353.)

Pension Petition of Hugh Montgomery.

Isle of Wight on the 4th day of Marchh 1822, personally appearded in open court,being a Court Day of Record for the County of Isle of Wight aforesaid in the State of Virginia; Hugh Montgomery aged about 70 years. Who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 10th of March 1818 and on the 1st of May 1820; that the said Hugh Montgomery enlisted for the term of two years on the --Feb. 1776 in the State of virginia in the Company commanded by Col. Robert Lawson in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 15nth day of Feb. 1778 when he was discharged from the service at the Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania. That he was in the Battle of Trenton and at the Battle of Germantown andtthat he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except the testimony of Samuel McCoy and Thomas Bowden. In persuance of the Act of the 1st of May 1820, I dp solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the U.S. on the 10th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the U.S. in the Revolutionary War." passed on the 10nth day of March 1818. I have not or has any other person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained hereto annexed and by me subsribed and that I am in need of the assistance of my country for support and that I have no property real or personal except my bedding and necessary apparel.

Virginia, Isle of Wight County, March Court 1822. The Court this 4th day of March 1822 doth order that the Clerk do certify a copy of the aforesaid schedule and oath to the Secretary of War of the U.S. of America and that he also certify to the said Department that it is the opinion of this Court that the said Montgomery hath no property real or personal except his bedding and wearing apparel.

I Hugh Montgomery do declare upon oath that I am by profession a house carpenter, have in a great degree lost my eye sight, that I have no family and live with my son Robert Montgomery and I am unable to pursue my profession.

The Affidavit of Samuel McCoy of Isle of Wight County sworn in Court to give evidence relative to Hugh Montgomery entering the Service of the U.S. of America in the Revolutionary War. States that he the said Samuel McCoy enlisted in the service of the U.S. of America on the 20th day of Feb.1776 in the 4th Va. Regiment in the Company commanded by Capt. Arthur Smith and served therein until the 15nth of Feb.1778 when he was dischargedat a place called Valley Forge. That the said Hugh Montgomery entered the service of the U.S. as a private in the land service in the Revolutionary War to wit in the above mentioned Regiment in the above mentioned Company at or about the same time with this affiant entered the Service and continued there until the 15nth of Feb. 1778 when he was Honourably discharged and further sayeth not.

Thomas Bowden gives the same evidence as in the case of Joseph Parnell.
I.of Wight Order Book 1821-1826.

Surry

S. O. B 1775-85 —

49. Ord. Wm Hart Gent be recom as Capt of
Militia in the Co wherein Ethelred Gray, Gent
was Capt (who has resigned) Wm Spratly 1st Lt
Wm Evans 2 Lt + Jas Judkins, Ensign.
2 24-1778.

6-27-1775 —

9. Qual as militia officers for this Co - John 177
O.B. 1775-85 - Hartwell Cocke, Capt Wm Browne Jr. +
Jacob Faulcon, Lts + John Watkins Jr - Ensign

S. O. B 1775-85 —

8 Qual as militia officers for Co - Wm Allen
County Lt, Wm Browne Lt Col., Allen
Cocke, Col. - Wm Simmons, Major
Nath Harrison, Nich Faulcon + Josiah Wilson,
Capts - Randolph Price, Ensign 5-23-1775 —

Surry

S. O. B. 1775 – 85 –

44. Rec. to execute several offices of Militia of Co. – Step Collier 2 Lt & Benj Putney Ensign in Capt John Cocke's Co.; John Pitt, 2nd Lt & Nath Berryman Ensign in Capt Sewards Co., Jas Nicholson, 2nd Lt & Alex Belsches Eng. in Capt Short's Co. Wm Browne 2. Lt in Capt John Hartwell Cocke's Co, – Randolph Price 2nd Lt & Jas Davis Ensign in Capt Faulcon's Co, Wm Spratley 2nd Lt & Wm Evans Ens. in Capt. Gray's Co., – Jas Kee 2nd Lt & Stirling Hill Ens. in Capt Samuel Cockes Co. – Jesse Warren 2. Lt & Tho White, Ensign in Capt Wilsons Co. 8-26-1777

Lt. Benj. Harrison - Lt. John Woodley + Ensign Benj. Turner took oaths - officers militia of ~~Col~~ Co. p 5-

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Col. Robt Burwell - Com from Sir Wm. Gooch - to be Co. Lt + Capt Th. Gale, Capt Hugh Giles + Capt. Rich Hardy to be capts of the Troops of Horse + Mr. Joseph Bridger the younger to be Maj. of of the Horse of this Co. etc

1749- O.B 1746-52 190.

Oct 1755-. On motion of Jas. Baker Jr. - Gent an officer in the Va. Reg. - It is ordered that Henry Pitt an enlisted soldier in the sd Reg. be discharged out of custody he being in execution at the suit of Wilkinson Parker for a debt etc.

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Pay Roll - Capt John Swann -
Com under Com of Col. Wm Linn
Geo R. Clark - 7-18-1780.

Chas. Carr
Saml. Shred
Mch. McCarty
Wm Chenowith Sergt.
Val. King ∟
Rich. Chenowith Wagoner.
John Meundle
Jas Stuart
Step Rawling
Edw ∟
Geo. Edwards.
David Briggs.
Geo. McManus
John Hughes

Henry Waken
John Vincent.
Roger Barton
Geo Wmeen.
Chas. Kettler
Henry Grace
Mark Van Metre
Isaac ∟
Thos. Brown
John Stanfield
Warener Ford
Jas. Jones.
Bazel Stoker,
2-10-1785 —

Capt Thomas Massie 6 Bat -
Com - by Jas. Hendricks 1777
Jacob Poindexter Sergt Stay ✓
John Hockaday 1 Lt
Wm Parish Sergt
Roger Wms ✓
John Rawleigh ✓
Henry Brewer Drum.
Wm Spencer Fifer
Jacob Stiff - Corp.
Rich Christian ✓
Privates -
Jas. Day
Daniel Hix, Geo Haynes.
Elisha Bemill.

W. D. 134-1.